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SUBJECT: ASSYRIANS IN LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 938

1. WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE YONAN ABOUT AN ASSYRIAN RESETTLEMENT PROJECT INVOLVING IRAQI OR TURKISH ASSYRIANS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE MARONITE COMMUNITY WANTED TO FINANCE AND RESETTLE THE UP TO 1,000 ASSYRIANS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN GREECE AS REFUGEES, THIS COULD PROVIDE AN ANSWER OF SORTS TO A HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM WHICH IS LIMITED IN SCALE. UNDER NO CONDITIONS WHICH WE CAN NOW FORESEE WOULD THE U.S. WANT TO SUPPORT DIRECTLY OR FINANCE EVEN THIS LIMITED RESETTLEMENT EFFORT.

2. WE WILL OF COURSE BE CAREFUL ABOUT DEPARTMENT CONTACTS WITH DANY CHAMOUN. YOU WILL RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT HIS BROTHER DORY BRIEFLY MET WITH SEVERAL SENIOR DEPARTMENT
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OFFICIALS, YONAN IS SEEKING APPOINTMENTS FOR DANY WITH SENATORS KENNEDY AND PERCY.
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